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The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Bernard Forrester of Houston, Texas.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 813. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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H.R. 1106. An act to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 570. A bill to stimulate the economy and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-942. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, monoester with 1,2-propanediol, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-943. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-944. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8397-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-945. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 1,2-propanediol mono-2-propenoate, potassium sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-946. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione, sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-947. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Mycoides Isolate J; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8400-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-948. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benfluralin, Carbaryl, Diazinon, Dicrotophos, Fluometruon, Formetanate Hydrochloride, Glyphosate, Metolachlor, Napropamide, Norflurazon, Pyrazon, and Tau-Fluvalinate; Technical Amendment" (FRL-8402-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-949. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorimuron-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8402-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-950. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements for the Import of Halon-1301 Aircraft Fire Extinguishing Vessels" (FRL-8779-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-951. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2009-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-10. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky urging the 111th United States Congress to enact a federal Menu Education and Labeling (Meal) Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Whereas, research continues to reveal the strong link between diet and health, and that diet-related diseases start early in life; and

Whereas, increased caloric intake is a key factor contributing to the alarming increase in obesity in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two-thirds of American adults are overweight or obese, and the rates of obesity have tripled in children and teens since 1980. Obesity increases the risk of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and other health problems. Each year obesity costs families, businesses, and governments \$117 billion; and

Whereas, over the past two decades, there has been a significant increase in the numbers of meals prepared and consumed outside of the home, with an estimated one-third of calories and almost 46 percent of total food dollars being spent on food purchased from and consumed at restaurants and other food-service establishments; and